HB 483 -- CANCER STUDIES

SPONSOR: Dunn

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to conduct cancer studies in any area surrounding a petroleum storage tank or former gas station if a leak has occurred in a residential area or where a public drinking water source may have been affected. If the department finds evidence that the leak has caused cancer or other terminal illnesses to area residents, the department, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, must remediate the area and provide funding to affected residents to assist with medical and relocation costs.